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Petersbourg, Jan. 25, N. S.

THE Ceremony of Conſecrating the Water was performed here on the 17th Inſtant in the following Manner, viz. About Nine in the Morning, Nine Regiments of Infantry, drawn from the neighbouring Garriſons, with the three Regiments of Foot Guards, in all 17400 Men, were drawn up over-againſt the Palace; from whence, after they had performed their Exerciſes, they marched to the Place appointed for performing the Ceremony, which they incloſed, by forming a great hollow Square. Three Pavillions were erected upon the Edge of the Great Neve, richly carved and gilded without, and curiouſly ornamented with rich Tapiſtry within; the largeſt of them, which repreſented the Jordan, was ſurrounded with Rails, in the Middle of which they cut a Hole in the Ice, and placed therein a large Tub filled with the Water which was to be conſecrated. About Eleven the Proceſſion began, which was compoſed of the Monks and Fryars of the different Religious Orders, ſinging Spiritual Hymns, the Archbiſhop of Novogorod walking in the Middle. They were preceded by four Prieſts, carrying the Banners, and followed by the reſt of the Clergy, ſome carrying Relicks, and others the Images of Saints. When the Proceſſion was come to the Place appointed, they began the Ceremony with ſinging a Maſs, after which the Archbiſhop conſecrated the Water, by touching it with a large Gold Croſs which he held in his Hand, and ſaying ſome Prayers. Which being ended, they brought the Banners, the Relicks, the Images of a great Number of Saints, the Colours of the Regiments, many Children, and diſeaſed Perſons, to whom the Archbiſhop gave the Benediction, ſprinkling them at the ſame Time with the Bleſſed Water; and the Ceremony ended with a triple Diſcharge of all the Muſquetry, and of the Cannon of the Cittadel. Neither her Imperial Majeſty, nor their Imperial Highneſſes the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, were preſent at this Ceremony, on Occaſion of the ſudden Thaw, accompanied by an almoſt continual Rain: For this Reaſon alſo the Troops were not ſuffered to draw themſelves up upon the River, becauſe it was not thought the Ice was of a ſufficient Thickneſs to bear them; notwithſtanding which, a prodigeous Number of Spectators ventured on it after the Departure of the Proceſſion, and forced themſelves into the Jordan, in order to procure and carry Home ſome Drops of the Bleſſed Water.

(Price Two-Pence.)

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Lee.*
Mr. Juſtice *Burnett.*

City of York, Monday March 12, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.
York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*
Lancaſter, Tueſday March 27, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Willes.*
Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Hertford, Thurſday March 8, at *Hertford.*
Eſſex, Tueſday March 13, at *Chelmsford.*
Kent, Monday March 19, at *Maidſtone.*
Suſſex, Monday March 26, at *Eaſt Grinſted.*
Surry, Thurſday March 29, at *Guildford.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*
Mr. Juſtice *Abney.*

Bucks, Monday March 5, at *Aylesbury.*
Bedford, Thurſday March 8, at *Bedford.*
Huntington, Saturday March 10, at *Huntington.*
Cambridge, Monday March 12, at *Cambridge.*
Norfolk, Thurſday March 15, at *Thetford.*
Suffolk, Monday March 19, at *Bury St. Edmund's.*

Midland

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Wright*.
Mr. Baron *Clive*.

Northampton, Tueſday March 13, at *Northampton*.
Rutland, Friday March 16, at *Oakham*.
Lincoln, Monday March 19, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Friday March 23, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 24, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Tueſday March 27, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Friday March 30, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday March 31, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
City of Coventry, Tueſday April 3, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, Wedneſday April 4, at *Warwick*.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Clarke*.
Mr. Juſtice *Foſter*.

Berks, Monday March 5, at *Reading*.
Oxford, Wedneſday March 7, at *Oxford*.
Glouceſter, Saturday March 10, at *Glouceſter*.
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter*.
Monmouth, Thurſday March 15, at *Monmouth*.
Hereford, Saturday March 17, at *Hereford*.
Salop, Friday March 23, at *Shrewsbury*.
Stafford, Wedneſday March 28, at *Stafford*.
Worceſter, Saturday March 31, at *Worceſter*.
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter*.

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Birch*.
Mr. Baron *Legge*.

Southampton, Tueſday March 6, at the Caſtle of *Winchеſter*.
Dorſet, Monday March 12, at *Dorcheſter*.
City and County of Exeter, Friday March 16, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Devon, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Exeter*.
Cornwall, Saturday March 24, at *Launceſton*.
Somerſet, Saturday March 31, at the Caſtle of *Taunton*.
Wilts, Friday April 6, at *New Sarum*.

Whitehall, February 6, 1749-50.

It having been repreſented to the King, That the Dwelling-houſe of John Cartwright, of Horſely Down Fair-ſtreet, Southward, was violently entered by two Perſons in Sailors Habits, about the Hour of Ten o'Clock at Night, on the 26th Day of October laſt paſt; and that one of the ſaid Perſons held a Piſtol to the ſaid Cartwright's Head, and at the ſame time took out of his Boſom a drawn Cutlaſs, declaring that if he did not immediately deliver his Money and Effects to him, he would ſhoot him dead; that they immediately fixed him, bound him with Cords (they had brought for that Purpoſe) led him to a back Room, ty'd him to a Chair, and one of the ſaid Perſons ſtood over him with the ſaid Piſtol and Cutlaſs, with Orders from the other to ſhoot him dead, or cut his Throat, if he offered to make the leaſt Noiſe; whilſt the other Perſon went to the ſaid Cartwright's Wife, and obliged her to ſhew him where all the Effects were, and took from the ſaid Premiſſes, in Money and Plate, to the Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds and upwards, and then the ſaid Perſons bound his Wife as they had done him, and left them both ty'd to two Chairs: His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

BEDFORD.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make Diſcoveries as aforeſaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be convicted thereof.

John Cartwright.

General Poſt-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correſpondence, by Letters, between theſe Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Pacquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the firſt Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tueſday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tueſday of every Fortnight, as uſual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Saxon, Alexander Campbell, Eſq; Commander, that their reſpective Shares of the Head Money for taking the Dauphin and Tryton French Privateers, will be paid on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at the Sign of the Ship in Crutched Fryers; and the Recalls for the ſame will be at the Houſe of Mr. William Bruce in Mark-Lane, the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for three Years to come.

Adverſiſements.

SYDENHAM SHIPWAY, of the City of Briſtol, having received very ſevere and cruel Treatment, and the moſt malicious and unprecedented Steps having been taken to wound him in his Reputation and Credit, he thinks fit to give publick Notice, That he is ready (and determined immediately) to pay all his juſt Debts, and to diſcharge every Engagement whatſoever.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Lord, late of Puddledock, London, Lime-Man, deceaſed, are to come before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 16th Day of March next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate at Brambope near Otley in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 25 l. And alſo a Tenement at Leeds in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 8 l. 2 s. late in the Poſſeſſion of Ann Hawkridge, Widow, deceaſed, late the Eſtates of William Rontree, of Biſhopton in the County of Durham, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

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